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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MITSUHIRO YANO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HU, SHOUXIANG  
SERIAL NO: 09/891,925 :  
FILED: JUNE 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.